### **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

#### IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the Title as follows:

#### Method of Communication Using an Encoder Microchip and a Decoder Microchip

Microchips and Remote Control Devices Comprising Same

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b), please add the following header and paragraph at the beginning of Page 2, before the section entitled <u>Field of the Invention</u>:

# **Cross-Reference to Related Applications**

This application is a Continuation of, and claims priority to, commonly owned United States patent application serial number 09/563,787, filed May 2, 2000, entitled, "Improved Microchip and Remote Control Devices Comprising Same", by Frederick J. Bruwer, which itself is a continuation patent application of commonly owned United States patent application 08/853,328, filed May 8, 1997, entitled, "Microchips and Remote Control Devices Comprising Same," by Frederick J. Bruwer, now issued as United States Patent Number 6,108,326, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.